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FOR: BETA 1,3-N-ACETYL-D-GALACTOSAMINE TRANSFERASE PROTEIN, NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE SAME AND METHOD OF EXAMINING CANCERATION USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 1-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 21-40 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.